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The Great Red Tag Clearing Sale Goes Merrily On

And offers you greater values than ever in merchandise. Costs and profit have been disregarded. Money will do much extra service for you during this sale. It's a chance to save many dollars on your purchases. **MANY GOOD VALUES REMAIN.** Be sure and profit by the saving.

Morris Brothers

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The following resolutions were adopted by the St. Francois County Sunday School Association at the 5th annual convention, which was held at Elvins July 20 and 21:

Resolved: That we give a unanimous vote of thanks to the people of Elvins for their hospitality during our convention in their city;

That we give especial thanks to the pastor and people of the Methodist Church in which the convention was held;

That we express our thanks to the county officers for their work of the past year, and to all the speakers who have contributed to the program, especially to Mr. Sterling L. Williams, our field secretary.

That this convention will put itself strictly on the side of the "drys" regardless of politics.

HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Farmington Home Makers' Club met in the basement of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, July 27th, to discuss the advisability of forming a permanent club. It was decided to make the organization a permanent one. The officers elected for the remainder of the year are: Mrs. E. E. Swink, President; Mrs. Will Harlan, Vice President, and Miss Frankie Ashburn, Secretary and Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held the third Saturday in August—the 15th—in the basement of the Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are invited to attend. All those who paid 50c toward the Home Economics course just given are considered members in good standing, so please attend these regular meetings and give the club your help.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The W. C. T. U. held their third annual convention of St. Francois district at the Christian Church at Flat River Tuesday of this week, where the following program was rendered: 9:00 a. m.—Convention called to order by Mrs. Sallie Tucker, Vice President.

Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Scripture Reading, First Psalm and Prayer by Mrs. Emma Bryan of Desloge.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. Mollie Tetley of Flat River.

Response, Mrs. Harry Denman of Farmington.

9:30 a. m.—Roll Call and Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Press and Courtesies.

9:45 a. m.—Reports of Local Unions: Farmington, Mrs. Bettie Tetley; Elvins, Mrs. Geo. Howell; Desloge, Mrs. Connie B. Upchurch; Leadwood, Mrs. Hester Upchurch; Flat River, Mrs. H. H. Hoy; Bonne Terre, Mrs. Laura McElfrish; Report of District President; Report of District Treasurer.

Solo, Mrs. Anna Norwine. Duties of Officers and Department Superintendents discussed with Mrs. Emma Hammond as leader.

Noontide Prayer with special reference to our workers in the field and states now in prohibition campaigns. Miss Lucretia Henry, leader.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.

Prayer by Miss Mary Steel of Flat River.

Election of Officers and taking pledges for State and District Work Paper, "Triumph of 1914," by Mrs. Charlotte Huff of Farmington.

Music, Mrs. E. A. Baer of Rivermines.

2:30 p. m.—Address, Mrs. Nell Burger, State President Missouri W. C. T. U.

Music, L. T. L. Prohibition Chorus.

Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.

WHY HARRY QUIT "MUD-SLINGING"



DIED AT INFIRMARY

Mr. John Donehue died of malarial typhoid fever at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was buried at the county graveyard Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Donehue was 55 years old, and was the last one of his family. He had been a resident of Flat River. He had been a cripple for a number of years, having one limb off at the hip. Some time ago he engaged as a cook for some men at the Swamp. He was taken ill while there with malaria. The men put him aboard the train enroute for Farmington. He left the train at DeLassus and wandered away into the fields, where he was found the next day and brought to the Infirmary where he was cared for.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. John Swink very delightfully entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Genevieve Gibson, Chessie Long and Harriett Meek, of DeSoto, Mo. Those invited were: Misses Edna Bailey, Helen Byington, May Cover, and Doris Swink; Messrs. Warden Moothart, Gilbert Antoine, Emmett Swink Lawrence Smith and Homer Clay.

Evening Session

Hymn, Coronation.

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Steel.

Music, Male Quartette.

Address, Mrs. Nelle G. Burger.

Collection.

Benediction.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mabel Rhea; Cor. Sec., E. Griffin; Rec. Sec., Miss Alice Kirkpatrick; Treas., Mrs. Tidwell.

Those in attendance from Farmington were: Mesdames S. J. Tetley, O. L. Haile, R. C. Tucker, T. J. Holman, Ed Henderson, J. S. Clay Charlotte Huff and Harry Denman.

BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOT WHILE PLAYING

On Tuesday of this week little Joe Kennedy received a flesh wound in the left arm from a twenty-two caliber rifle. He was playing robber with Lehman Branning and the gun was thought to be loaded with a blank cartridge. The robber was raiding a store, and on seeing Lehman, started to run, and on refusing to stop at Lehman's command, the gun was fired at the intruder, which resulted disastrously for Joe.

MESSAGE

To the St. Francois County Voters

On the 4th of next month you are given your first opportunity to select a United States Senator by a direct vote, and I, unfortunately being unable to see you personally, take this means of asking for your support in my race for the nomination.

I am a native of Missouri, 45 years of age, and served as assistant to the Attorney General during the entire term of your present Governor in that office. I am from a section of the state which has not had senatorial representation for over half a century, east and north Missouri not being represented in the upper house since the days of the great James S. Green. If elected, I shall endeavor to hold Missouri representation in Congress to that high level which has been maintained by its past and present members, and shall at all times guard closely and carefully the interests of our state.

My two opponents, Judge William Wallace and Senator William J. Stone are both old men living on borrowed time. Their Biblical allotment of "three score years and ten" has long since been passed. During the past winter the ravages of disease necessitated the absence of Missouri's senior Senator from important sessions for weeks at a time, and he totters about Washington today a physical

REV. TALBERT TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The many friends of Rev. Talbert will be glad to have the opportunity to again hear him speak, at the Christian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Farmington and vicinity was visited by quite an electrical storm Monday evening, after a day of intense heat. Not much damage has been reported, except the burning of an old barn on the Orell farm. We understand the barn was practically empty. The new structure was undamaged by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson of St. Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Farmington, are now spending their annual vacation in the West. They will first stop at Colorado Springs to enjoy the air and splendid scenery. While away they will also visit various other places in scenic Colo. After continued persuasion Mr. Watson has accepted a position as president of an art department, where he will remain to make his home in the sunny West.

wreck. We would not for a moment employ such old men to represent us in our most grave affairs, and by the same measure we should not select them to represent us in our public affairs of even greater importance.

Both my opponents are men whose financial fortunes, as well as political, have been made. Senator Stone has drawn over \$150,000 in official salary, and in company with Judge Wallace, is considered to be among the wealthiest of Western Missourians. They have had the honors of office, they do not need the salary.

Yours most sincerely,
Adv. JOHN M. DAWSON

DEATH OF MRS. HOLLAND

Mrs. Mary O'Brien Holland, the wife of John Holland, departed this life on Monday, July 27, 1914, at the age of sixty-seven years. The funeral services took place in the Farmington Catholic Church at 8 o'clock Mass Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Holland spent the early days of her life at her birthplace, Potosi, Washington county. She was married to John Holland in the year 1883, and then took up her residence on the Holland farm in Perry county at Silver Lake, where they remained until coming to Farmington and assuming charge of the Dalton House.

Surviving her, are her husband, John Holland; and her daughter, Miss Mary Catherine, at the Dalton House, and a married daughter, Mrs. Anna Hudson, with seven grand-children, living on the Holland place at Silver Lake.

Wearied in the long journey to heaven, with sixty-seven fruitful years of Christian works, she rests from the burden of life, confidently trusting that her Savior will place upon her brow the crown of glory—having fought the good fight—having kept the faith.

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. XX

JUDGE E. E. SWINK FOR ST. FRANCOIS TOWNSHIP SHIP COMMITTEEMAN

In voting for township committeeman Democrats will have to write the name of their preference on the ballot in proper place. Just as the Times forms were about ready to close yesterday evening, a prominent Democrat called, suggesting that Judge E. E. Swink be chosen St. Francois County Committeeman. It is certain no more capable man could be found to fill the place. Democrats of St. Francois Township will therefore write in the name of E. E. Swink under head, For Township Committeeman, at the primary next Tuesday.



JAMES T. BLAIR

Candidate for Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One.

RUNAWAY WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday afternoon a team which was hauling a large iron pipe for G. W. Cunningham, became frightened by the noise of two box cars bumping together, before the driver secured his reins, running down Columbia Street and were stopped in front of Pete Schmidt's barber shop. Some damage was done to the wagon, but luckily no one was injured in the runaway.

OLD SWORD

T. P. Reese of Desloge brought an old gold plated sword, an heirloom in their family, to our office last Friday. The same was presented to Col. B. R. Johnson, Supt. of Western Military Institute session of '58 and '59. It bore the following inscription: "Presented as a token of appreciation of his talents and gentlemanly bearing as Superintendent."

This sword is said to have been worn by Col. Johnson during the Civil war and is very valuable.

KARSCH'S Semi-Annual Big Shoe Sale Means Big Values at Little Prices

It's White Shoe Time

White footwear is so cool and comfortable for summer days; no wonder we sell so much of it. We have placed our entire line of White Footwear for men, women and children in our sale at greatly reduced prices.

And you had better come early before lines are sold out.